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Serial Nos. 9613.

Part B. for May 1906.

SUBJECT.

Transport of Madras timber through the Mysore Territory and the establishment of Madras timber depots in Mysore.

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Transport of Madras timber through the Mysore Territory and the establishment of Madras timber depots in Mysore.

9 From the 1st Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident, No. 2083, dated 30th March 1906.
Conveys thanks to the Durbar for complying with the request of the Madras Government in the matter and states that instructions have been issued to proceed with the arrangements which had been suspended at the instance of the Durbar.

10 To the Conservator of Forests, No. R. 12887, dated 6th April 1906.
Forwards copy of the above for information and guidance.

11 To the Conservator of Forests, No. R. 13417, dated 18th April 1906.
Enquires what would and what would not constitute unfair competition with the Mysore Forest Department as the term used by the Madras Government appears vague and if there is any depot at Hunsur and Arkalgud belonging to the Coorg Forest Department, and if so calls for a report as to how they are working.

12 From the Conservator of Forests, No. 8415, dated 3rd May 1906.
States that if the Madras Forest Department fix their selling rates for timber at lower figures than that of Mysore their action would constitute unfair competition; that in order to ensure that such competition does not arise, he proposes suggesting to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, Madras, to adopt the Mysore rates for their depots; and that the Coorg Forest Department maintain a depot at Hunsur and that only a very limited quantity of timber is sold there.

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13 To the Conservator of Forests, No. R. 14879, dated 19th May 1906.
Records the above.

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File. No 81

FILE HEADING.

Transport of Madras timber through the Mysore Territory and the establishment of Madras timber depots in Mysore.

From

The 1st Assistant to the Resident.

No. 2083 Dated 30.3.06 Received 30.3.06

Diary No. 8821 | Enclos. 1 | Spare Copies. — | Serial No. 9

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Conveys thanks to the Durbar for complying with the request of the Madras Govt in the matter of transport and sale of Madras timber in Mysore and states that instructions have been issued to proceed with the arrangements which had been suspended at the instance of the Durbar

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Subd with a draft to Secy. As we
CS
31. 3.06 have consented to their
E 3/4/06 opening depôts within the
State & selling timber the
conditions specified in the instructions

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issued by the Madras Govt as to the mode of carrying and selling the timber are such as to impose the necessary ~~restrictions~~ restrictions against the smuggling of timber reasons & its felonious removal from the Reserve Forests

R/ 2/4/06
Papers submitted to Dewan Sahib thro 1st Councillor for info
2/4/1906

52/2-4-06

R/ 4/4/06
1 The draft pamphlet has appeared -
2 Cl (1) para 3 of the Madras GO is rather vague - What would & what would not constitute "unfair competition with the Mysore Forest Dept"? We may perhaps ask our DCF of Forests who first suggested this condition & furnish some explanation so that we may know our own mind in the matter. Reserve Depots of this kind have been established in other parts of the Mysore state. (I know one was established at Arkalgud & probably another at Hunsur) - How have they worked? Letter 13 Apr 06

Call for the Subd. Report & 14.4.1906

In our letter to the Residency - P.d. No. 806 of 25.3.06 R/ 14/4/06 we stated that the Madras

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selling rate should at no time be less than the Mysore rate and that in this respect a clear understanding should exist between the two Governments.

In reply the Madras Govt stated that they were unable to enter into any such engagement, but would not enter into any unfair competition with the Mysore Forest Deptt and would at all times attend to any reasonable complaint that competition is being carried too far — Vide Letter No. 2325 dt 18/12/05

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It is also stated that the settlement of such questions might be reasonably expected to be achieved by the responsible heads of the Forest Deptt of the two Govts and that there appeared no ground to anticipate any difficulties.

A draft is however put up making the Enquiries as directed above.

Subd
16.4.06.
16/4/06.

Passed
16.4.1906

10 To the Conservator of Forests, Nos. 2887 dated 6th April 1906.

Forwards for information and guidance

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copy of 87. No. 9.

11 To the Conservator of Forests, No. 8. 13417 dated 18th April 1906.

Invites attention to clause 18 para 3 of the Madras Govt. order enclosed in 87. No. 10 and enquires what would & what would not constitute 'unfair competition with the private Trust Depts' as the term used by the Madras Govt. appears to be vague; and if there is any depot at Hunsur and Arkalgud belonging to the Coorg Forest Depts. requests to report hows they are working.

12 From the Conservator of Forests, No. 8145 dated 3rd. May 1906.

States that he considers that if the Madras Forest Depts. fix their selling rates for timber at lower figures than ours their action would constitute 'unfair competition', that in order to ensure that such unfair competition does not arise, he proposes suggesting to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, Madras, to adopt our rates for their depots; and that the Coorg Forest Depts. maintain a timber depot at Hunsur but none at Arkalgud and that only a very limited quantity of timber is sold at Hunsur

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Subd with reference to the 1st Councillors remarks at page 2 of this note.

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To 1st Councillor
7.5.1906

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Seen - Marks - [This is 'Free Trade' with a vengeance] May be minuted. -
F C Wilson
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Submitted for the Secretary's
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Yrs Obdt draft - 18/5/06
18.5.1906

13 To the Conservator of Forests, No R. 1487 G dated 19th May 1906.
Records 87 No. 12.

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FROM

R. C. H. MOSS KING, ESQ., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

Pol. no. 1662 d. 30.3-06

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The Dewan of Mysore.

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Dated Bangalore, 30th March 1906.

SIR,

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I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Venkatavaradiengar's letter Pol No. 680, dated the 27th February 1906 on the subject of transport and sale of Wynaad timber in Mysore.

2. I am to request that the thanks of His Excellency the Governor in Council may be conveyed to the Durbar for their compliance with his requests in the matter. The Madras Government will always be ready to afford similar facilities to the Mysore Forest Department for the disposal of their produce in British territory, and I am to mention that the reservation referred to in the last paragraph of the letter under acknowledgment has also been noted by that Government.

3. The Board of Revenue, Madras, has now been instructed by the Madras Government to proceed with the arrangements which have been suspended pending the settlement of the question, and I am to enclose a copy of the orders issued to the Board on the subject.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

Government of Madras, Revenue Department.

G.O.No.269, Revenue, dated 22nd March 1906.

Confidential No.18.

O R D E R.

With the consent of the Mysore Durbar the Government approve of the following arrangements for the transport of timber from the Wynaad forests to Mysore and for its sale in Mysore by departmental agency.

2. Depots will be established at Kolvalle in British territory and at Mysore, Nanjangode and Hampapur in Mysore territory as recommended by the Board in its Proceedings No.951, dated 28th October 1904, and approved in G.O.No.1361, dated 12th December 1904. A ford across the Kabbani river will be made at Kolvalle and a road will be made thence for about two miles through the Mysore forests to join the main Manantoddy-Mysore road near Machiyur. The transit of timber from the Kolvalle depot through the Mysore forests will be regulated by the following rules:-

(1) Each individual log shall bear the following marks legibly stamped upon it:-

(a) The last two figures of the year in which it was felled.

(b) Its serial number.

(c) A large W, 4 inches in length.

(d) The letters W.F.

(e) The letter S if the log has been sold, but not if it still belongs to the Madras Forest Department.

(2) Each consignment of timber shall be accompanied by a permit on which shall be noted the serial number and cubical contents of each log in the consignment.

(3) A detailed list of the logs in each consignment shall be forwarded to the Mysore Forest Ranger three days before the logs leave Kolvalle

(4) All unstamped logs, all logs not covered by permits and all logs the cubical contents of which do not approximately correspond with the cubical contents of those entered in the permits, shall be liable to confiscation.

(5) Cartmen shall be prohibited from halting or camping in the forest during the journey from Kolvalle to the main road at Machiyur

and any timber left lying in the forest uncared for for more than 24 hours shall be liable to confiscation.

(6) Timber shall be sold only in recognised depots and not in transit

3. In the management of the depots at Mysore, Nanjangode and Hampapur and the sale of timber thereat, the following conditions will be observed:-

(1) Unfair competition with the Mysore Forest Department shall be scruplously avoided.

(2) The provisions of the Mysore Forest Regulation and of the rules framed thereunder shall be complied with.

(3) The ordinary and local taxes and rates shall be paid to the Mysore authorities.

4. The Board of Revenue will now be requested to proceed with the carrying out of the above arrangements which have been suspended with reference to G.O.No.845 Revenue, dated 8th September 1905, and will instruct the local forest officers to see that the rules and conditions set out above are strictly observed.

5. The draft notification, which the Board has forwarded with its Proceedings Forest No.39, dated 22nd January 1906, is approved and will be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

The Dy. Collector, Wynaad, is authorised to take possession of the land under section 17 of Act I of 1894.

6. The Resident in Mysore will be informed of the instructions which have been issued and will be requested to intimate to the Durbar that the Madras Government will be ready to afford similar facilities to the Mysore Forest Department for the disposal of their forest produce in British territory.

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G.S. Tirumalai Ayyangar
Registrar
Mysore Resident's Office

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
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Date of issue 6th April 06

Signed by Mr P.G.D Ponja

READ.—

Letter No. 2083 dated the 30th March 1906 from the 1st Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore re- the transport and sale of Teyaad timber in Mysore.

ORDER THEREON.—No. R 12887

Ordered that a copy of the above together with a copy of the enclosures be forwarded to the Conservator of Forests in Mysore for information.

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Serial No 11

Diary No. of letter replied to 8821

No. R. 13417

General and Rev. Secretariat
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Date of issue 18.4.1906

Signed by Mr. P. G. D'Souza

To

The Conservator of Forests
in Mysore

Sir,

Referring to Govt Proceedings No. 1288/FC 281.05 10 dated the 6th April 1906 forwarding copy of letter No. 2083 dated the 30th March 1906 relating to the transport and sale of Wynaad timber in Mysore, I am directed to invite reference to clause 4 of para 3 of the Madras Govt Order enclosed therein and to enquire what would and what would not constitute "unfair competition with the Mysore Forests"

over.

SUBJECT.

Inquiries to be made,
by the Madras Government
agents. B

2. I am also to enquire
if there has been any report
of Hunters and shipwrecked
belonging to the Hunters
Capt. Dr. A Robertson
Cook if so to ascertain
for a return to be made—
they are wanted

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OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE,

No. 8415 Forest 4845

Dated Bangalore, 3rd May 1906.

Enclosures

From

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RAI BAHADUR M. MUTHANNAH, Esq.,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

To

B.K.Venkatavarada Iyengar.....Esq.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments, Bangalore.

SIR,

Referring to your letter No.R.13417/Ft.81-05-11 dated the 18th instant, I have the honour to state that I con-sider that, if the Madras Forest Department fix their sell-ing rates for timber at lower figures than ours, their action would constitute "unfair competition" . In order to ensure that such unfair competition does not arise, I propose sug-gesting to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, Madras, to adopt our rates for their depôts.

2. The Coorg Forest Department maintain a timber depôt at Hunsur, but none at Arkalgude. At the former, of late years, only a very limited quantity of timber is sold, as the prac-tice in Coorg is to sell timber in the forests.

GPSo.500—26-10-05

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Conservator of Forests.